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### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

Cancel claim 55.

It is noted that while Applicant indicated in the Remarks filed 10-26-06 that claim 55 was to be deleted, it was not officially noted as being cancelled within the claims themselves.

2. The following changes to the drawings have been approved by the examiner:  
The drawings submitted on 6-15-06 must be resubmitted with "AMENDED" stamped on the top.

In order to avoid abandonment of the application, applicant must make these above required drawing changes.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John Woodrow Eldred whose telephone number is (571)272-6901. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Thursday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Carone can be reached on 571-272-6873. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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